



## **Proclamation**

### **Right to Know Week**

**Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 2020**

**WHEREAS** the Town of Amherst has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability;

**WHEREAS** Part XX of the Municipal Government Act gives citizens a right of access to information in the custody or under the control of the Town of Amherst;

**WHEREAS** access to information ensures citizens of Nova Scotia have the opportunity for meaningful participation in the democratic process;

**WHEREAS** a celebration of the right of citizens to access information will facilitate informed public participation in policy formulation, ensure fairness in government decision making and permit the airing and reconciliation of divergent views;

**WHEREAS** the Town of Amherst joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies worldwide in acknowledging international Right to Know Week;

**THEREFORE** I, David Kogon, Mayor of Amherst, proclaim Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 2020, as Right to Know Week in the Town of Amherst.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DKogon MD".

David Kogon, MD  
Mayor  
Town of Amherst

